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 AND HIGH SPECIFIC RIGIDITY AND PROCESS FOR
 PRODUCING THE SAME

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL 18	MINUS 20	= 0	x6= \$	x18 = \$ 0.00
INDEP. 4	MINUS 4	= 0	x18= \$	x86 = \$ 0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60= \$ _____	x290= \$ 0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$ _____	OR \$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[] A petition for a _____ month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004.

The Office Action mailed August 25, 2004 required that all claims in the reply filed June 1, 2004 be identified with the claim identifier "new". This Amendment complies with the requirement of the Office Action.